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Randolph Township Thanks Veterans

The Randolph Board of Township Trustees on behalf of all the Randolph residents would like to thank all of our veterans, past and present for the service and sacrifice that they have given to our

country.

A simple thank you falls short of our heartfelt gratitude for your contribution to our freedom and security.

God bless you always.



SATURDAY 10AM-1PM

RANDOLPH SCHOOL PARK 1776 ST RT 44
EVERY SATURDAY-THE 1ST SATURDAY IN JUNE THRU
THE 1ST SATURDAY IN OCTOBER

Randolph Farmers Market Advisory Committee is gearing up for this years market starting on June 4.

Also this year the market will incorporate a "Community Yard Sale" on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Prospective vendors should call 330 325-7338 with any questions. Spaces will be 12'X12' in size and space is limited. Reserve a space early. The cost will be \$50 for the season or \$5 per market day.

Randolph Township Finalizing Construction

Construction will soon be completed on the new Township Road Department and Administrative Offices Complex.

Started in November of 2010 the bid for construction was awarded to Mudd Construction of Mogadore.

This new facility will primarily house the center of operation for the Randolph Township Road Department. The front portion along with the

Road Department office will include the other township administrative offices.

This building was constructed to offer needed equipment and material storage along with modernized office areas.

The construction of

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New Trustees Assistant Appointed

On March 10, 2011 the Randolph Township Trustees appointed Dan Kolasky to the position of Trustees Assistant. This position will incorporate all the facets of township government that he has been performing.

Dan began his employment in 1999 and since that time has accumulated numerous responsi-

bilities serving the residents of Randolph.

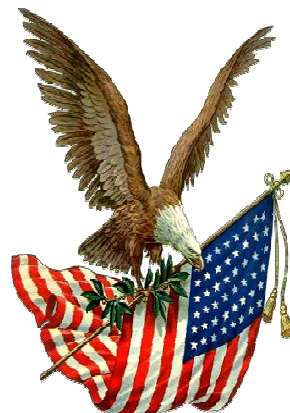
The following is a list of some of Dan's responsibilities:

- **Zoning Inspector**
- **Mediation of various resident issues**
- **Secretary to the zoning boards**

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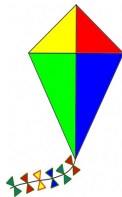
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"Trombe Wall" incorporated in the New Randolph Township Road/Administration Building

Finalizing Construction

this energy efficient building was partially funded by a \$50,000 grant from The Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council to incorporate energy efficiency in in this project.

One of the energy efficient facets of the new building is the use of a Trombe Wall.

A "Trombe Wall" (see above) basically is a very thick, south-facing wall, which is painted black and made of a material that absorbs a lot of heat. A pane of glass or plastic glazing, installed a few inches in front of the wall, helps hold in the heat. The wall heats up slowly during the day. Then as it cools gradually during the night, it gives off its heat inside the building.

Though once the wall is cold you need to stop the cold of the outside interacting

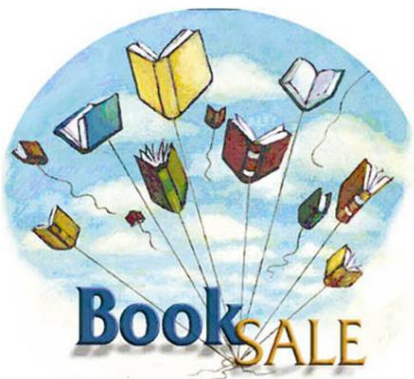
with the inside, so a one way flap is used on the bottom vent to stop the cold coming back into the room and creating a cooling cycle with the room.

A simple south facing solar collecting wall was patented in 1881 by its inventor, Edward Morse, and popularized in 1964 by French engineer Félix Trombe and architect Jacques Michel.

This wall and other energy saving designs are expected to save energy costs for the township.



Interior of New Road Dept. Area



The Friends of the Randolph Library will be holding their Annual Summer Book Sale on July 27 thru 29, 2011 in the Randolph Community Center. The dates and times are as follows:

Wednesday, July 27, 9 am - 5 pm

Thursday, July 28, 9 am - 5 pm

Friday, July 29, 9 am - 6 pm

Donations for this sale will be accepted at the Randolph Library during their regular business hours.

This is one of the major fundraisers for the FOL group. Stop in and help support the Randolph library.

Guthier Trust Fund Distributed

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On November 11, 2010 the Randolph Township Trustees approved the distribution of the Catherine E. Guthier Trust Fund to the Randolph Suffield Atwater Food Shelf and the St Vincent De Paul Society.

The trust was given to the township in 1967 with the purpose being to "help needy individuals or families in Randolph Township and particularly where such needs are not adequately met by other public funds". Mrs. Guthier also stated that it "not become burdensome to the trustees to fulfill her request and that it be carried out as near as said

trustees and their successors in said office are able to do so".

The Randolph Township Trustees feel that they do not have the adequate protocol in place to distribute the funds as stipulated by the trust. As a result, the Randolph Township Trustees requested and received court approval to terminate this trust and distribute the funds for the purpose for which it was originally intended.

Each Organization received \$3,257.10 as their portion of the distribution.



Randolph Trustees and Fiscal Officer presenting the funds to Mary Lohr, representative of the St Vincent De Paul Society



Randolph Trustees and Fiscal Officer presenting the funds to Gary Harrison, representative of the Randolph Suffield Atwater Food Shelf

Join a Community Organization

There are many active Community Organization in Randolph. The following are the organizations and contact information:

Randolph Lions Club

330 388-3543

Randolph Garden Club

330 608-5852

Ladies Cemetery Association

330 877-2095

Randolph Senior Citizens

330 325-1256

Randolph Historical Society

330 325-7542

Friends of the Randolph Library

330 325-9781

Randolph Business Roundtable

330 990-3701

Randolph Suffield Atwater Food Shelf

330 325-7466





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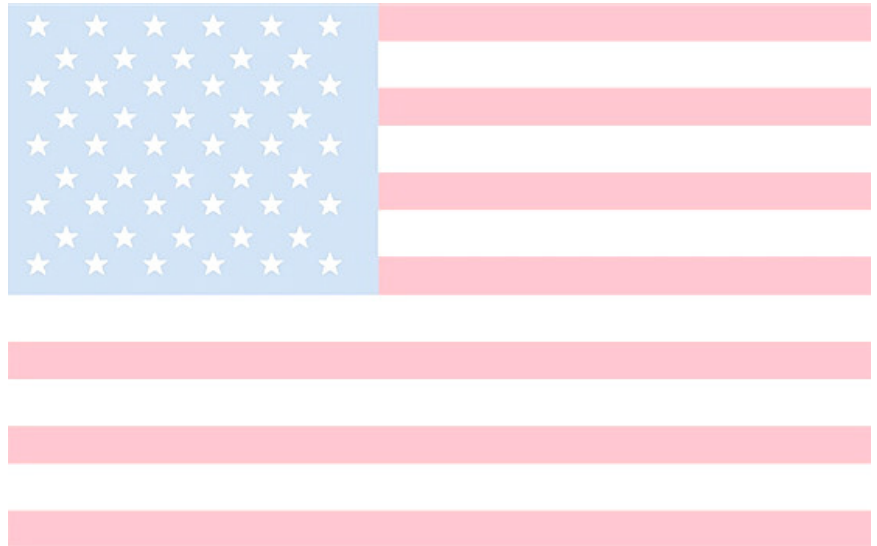
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Web site www.RandolphTownshipOhio.gov

Emergency Police, Fire,
and Medical 9-1-1

Fire Department,
non-emergency 325-1904

Trustees Assistant, Zoning and Hall Rental 325-7338
Road Department (Larry Klodt)325-2776
Newsletter Editor (Dan Kolasky)325-7338



Trustees Assistant Appointed

- **Assist Trustees & Fiscal Officer**
- **Website design and maintenance**
- **Hall rental scheduler & coordinator**
- **The "Randolph Review" Editor & Publisher**
- **General purchasing for township administration**
- **Updating of community event signs**
- **Coordinate and supervise community service workers**
- **Animal complaint mediator**
- **Attend Portage County Regional Planning Commission**
- **Assist all township departments as needed**

Dan has been involved in various Randolph organizations for the past 20 years. He is a graduate of "Leadership Portage County Class of 2001" and is currently participating in county wide planning organizations.

Dan is currently involved with The Portage Revitalization and Economic Planning. This group consists of zoning inspectors, chamber of commerce representatives, city

planners and economic development directors. They are sharing ideas, working together to foster better communication, discussing what our goals are for our communities and working together to support each others grant applications.

He is also involved in the group "Visioning In Portage". They are working on a grass-roots effort to prepare a county-wide vision plan that will be used to form a county wide comprehensive plan. Goals include: to create a forum to enhance county-wide communication, coordination and support for each other to achieve common goals as individual communities and as a county. The desire is to create a living document that each of the communities can choose elements that meet their needs that is sustainable, fiscally responsible and sets achievable goals for our future.



Dan has a great working knowledge of Randolph Township and will assist any of the residents with problems in the areas of his responsibilities to resolve them.

Please call Dan's office at 330 325-7338 for any questions you may have.